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X APPLE PRODUCTION BY VARIETIES BY REGIONS,
1950 AND 1951 X

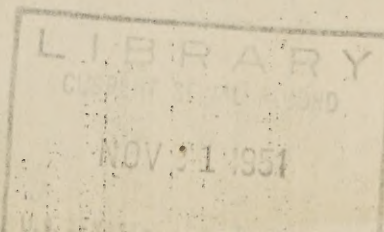
The 1951 commercial apple crop is forecast at 121,338,000 bushels--1 percent less than the 1950 crop but 13 percent above the 8 year (1942-1949) average. ^{1/} This report shows preliminary estimates for the principal apple varieties by regions for 1951 and revised estimates for 1950.

SUMMER VARIETIES: Summer apples are forecast at 6,446,000 bushels--about one-third more than last year and a tenth above average. California Gravensteins are indicated at 2,153,000 bushels this season compared with 1,822,000 bushels produced in 1950.

FALL VARIETIES: This group at 17,292,000 bushels is 18 percent above last year's crop which was about average in size. Jonathan, the most important fall variety, has good prospects in all areas and particularly in the North Central States. Prospects are also good for Grimes Golden and Wealthy.

WINTER VARIETIES: These varieties are forecast at 97,600,000 bushels--6 percent less than last year but 13 percent more than average. Delicious (both regular and red strains) is indicated at 18,292,000 bushels--down a third from last year's crop and a sixth below average. Prospects for this most important variety are very good in all sections of the country except the Northwest where the crop is indicated only about half of last year. An April freeze caused heavy damage. McIntosh, the second variety in crop size this year, is forecast about the same as last year but 37 percent above average. McIntosh is produced mainly in New York, New England and Michigan. Winesaps are third in importance this year and are 9 percent less than last year, largely because of damage from spring frosts in Washington. Washington usually produces about four-fifths of the Winesap crop. Rome Beauty, the fifth variety in crop size, has good prospects in all regions and is forecast 4 percent above last year. Stayman is up 48 percent from last year and is 44 percent above average. Pennsylvania and Virginia, the leading States, have excellent prospects this year. Other leading varieties in order of crop size and with changes from last year are as follows: York Imperial down 29 percent, Yellow Newtown up 5 percent, Baldwin down 15 percent, Rhode Island Greening up 79 percent, Golden Delicious up 7 percent, Ben Davis up 27 percent, Cortland down 10 percent and Northern Spy up 11 percent.

^{1/} The period for which variety data are available. Compared with the 10-year average crop (1940-49), the 1951 crop forecast is 11 percent larger.



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COMMERCIAL APPLES: PRODUCTION BY VARIETIES, BY AREAS, 1950 AND 1951

Varieties	35 State		North Atl. States:		South Atl. States:		Central States:		Western States:	
	Average	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	
	1942-49:	(Prelim.)	(Prelim.)	(Prelim.)	(Prelim.)	(Prelim.)	(Prelim.)	(Prelim.)	(Prelim.)	
Thousand bushels										
SUMMER VARIETIES:										
Gravenstein	2,781	2,022	2,380	163	227	---	---	---	---	1,859
Other Summer	3,115	2,883	4,066	1,049	1,298	585	768	1,106	1,688	143
Total Summer	5,896	4,905	6,446	1,212	1,525	585	768	1,106	1,688	2,002
FALL VARIETIES:										
Grimes Golden	2,274	2,707	2,764	447	487	1,199	992	1,032	1,210	29
Jonathan	7,958	7,029	9,168	510	710	599	666	2,707	4,493	3,213
Wealthy	2,125	2,228	2,541	1,347	1,259	49	72	817	1,177	15
Other Fall	2,563	2,734	2,819	1,235	915	717	613	342	561	440
Total Fall	14,920	14,698	17,292	3,539	3,371	2,564	2,343	4,898	7,441	3,697
WINTER VARIETIES:										
Baldwin	3,610	4,974	4,226	3,988	3,216	---	---	986	1,010	---
Ben Davis & Gano	2,297	2,056	2,607	850	943	621	702	375	690	210
Black Twig(Paragon)	834	754	1,216	189	380	550	776	8	16	7
Cortland	1,701	2,686	2,421	2,477	2,358	---	---	209	63	---
Delicious	21,482	27,709	18,292	1,894	2,482	1,872	2,267	1,854	2,332	22,089
Golden Delicious	2,573	3,202	3,441	442	553	1,012	753	1,060	1,519	688
McIntosh	9,614	13,452	13,145	11,905	11,027	---	---	1,394	1,959	153
Northern Spy	1,808	2,093	2,330	1,155	1,238	---	---	938	1,092	---
R.I. Greening	2,206	2,202	3,942	2,029	3,621	---	---	173	321	---
Rome Beauty	6,440	7,386	7,710	2,610	2,762	984	854	1,058	1,010	2,734
Stayman	5,162	5,040	7,456	1,533	3,264	2,341	2,898	889	951	277
Winesap	11,711	13,366	12,157	154	197	2,183	2,064	399	564	10,630
Yellow Newtown 1/	4,462	4,569	4,819	---	---	503	514	---	---	4,066
York Imperial	5,471	7,480	5,318	1,386	1,193	5,903	3,920	187	192	4
Other Winter	6,845	6,554	8,520	1,742	2,057	895	887	2,413	3,736	1,504
Total Winter	86,216	103,523	97,600	32,354	35,291	16,864	15,635	11,943	15,455	42,362
Total All Varieties	107,032	123,126	121,338	37,105	40,187	20,013	18,746	17,947	24,584	48,061
1/ Yellow Newtown same as Albemarle Pippin.										